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NO GRAIN MOVED THIS WEEK

Breezelets

"Gladstone is dead," wrote a correspondent in a London morning paper recently.

How quickly news travels nowadays!

Potatoes can be grown in a drawing-room, say a very learned professor.

But we presume it is better to keep parsley upstairs, as it requires a bed.

"When the first position is taken, the attack advances on the second," writes a military critic.

Who'd have guessed it?

A Swiss writer has just spent twenty-one days in a German prison for giving a Russian prisoner two hot sausages.

If they were of a certain German brand the sentence seems singularly light.

A stranger was in Calgary the other day. "Can you tell me the way to the front?" he asked a passing man in khaki.

"Certainly, I'll take you there," was the genial response. And the stranger was landed in the recruiting office.

"The gospel of thrift," says the heading of an article in Saturday's Calgary Herald.

Some valuable pointers can be learned by running a country newspaper.

A German composer is writing a song "to eulogise the glorious deeds of the Crown Prince and his army."

As a title as not yet been decided upon we would respectfully suggest "When We Argonne."

The High Canal Fleet base at Keil is so idle that the Germans can afford to tear down the overhead electric tramway wires for the sake of the copper of which they are short.

A leading German literary man denies the rumor that Charles Dickens is most popular in Berlin.

But Germany could very well do with a Copperfield.

Be sure your pins will find you out.

SANTA CLAUS

Gets Early Orders from Chinook

The following are two letters written by pupils of grade ii. of the junior room of Chinook public school. Santa Claus is honored by the pupils' "first letters."

Chinook, Alberta,
Nov. 25th, 1915

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I had better send my letter to you as it is just a month to Christmas, and I hope you will be able to get around. My name is Margaret Young. I am nine years old.

I have two little sisters and we would like lots of nice things. We always hang our stockings up. I would like you to bring me a sleigh, candies, nuts and a set of dishes.

We will put a piece of cake on the table and an apple. Good-bye, and be sure and come. From your friend,

Margaret Young.

Chinook, Alberta,
Nov. 25, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to come and see me this year. My name is Rena. I am seven years old. I would like you to bring me some candies and some nuts. I live in Chinook. I live on a farm. Please be sure and come. Your loving friend.

It is estimated that there are over 2000 empty houses in Calgary at the present time.

Twenty years ago an Indian buck who relieved his squaw of the burden of a papoose was considered beneath the respects of all up-to-date braves. But times have changed. This morning an Indian, blanketed, beaded, long-haired, was seen walking up and down on Eighth avenue, dandling his small offspring in his arms, while his blanket-wrapped spouse dove deep in the bargains displayed in front of a store. The red man is assimilating our customs. He will be suing for a divorce next thing we know.—Calgary Herald.

Mirth is nature's best remedy. A crust and a kind word are better than a feast and indigestion.

A bright man never wastes his time gazing at the dark side of life.

The average man gets mad every time he is in the wrong and knows it.

When ridicule is weighed in the balance of reason it proves to be light weight.

A Welcome Friend

OH, THOSE PRESS NOTICES!

The Chinook Oddfellows Literary and Debating Society will hold its first meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 17th. Meeting will be held in Arm's hall, beginning at eight o'clock. Everybody welcome, for everybody must help to make these meetings a success.

Take Interest In This

BY BEING THERE

The annual meeting of the Chinook Agricultural Society will be held in Chinook, on Saturday, December 18th, at 2 p.m. All interested in the Society should be present at this meeting. This is the meeting at which the reports for the year will be presented and officers for 1916 elected. The Society is what you make it. If you have any suggestions to make re improving the work of the Society be there to make them. Be careful in selecting your officers. Get the very best.

Wheat Ruined

J. W. SELLER'S LOSES A GOOD SELLER

J. W. Seller suffered a severe loss Friday morning last, when the best part of 900 bushels of wheat in bin was badly damaged by fire. As the morning was rather cold some of the threshing gang, who were on his place, lit a straw fire about thirty or forty feet from the bin. The fire got beyond control and rapidly spread to the bin, which it greedily consumed to within about two feet of the ground. J. W. has plenty of hog feed on hand—but no hogs.

A Surprise

THAT ENDED IN BEING WATCHED AND CHAINED

BY A LADY'S COMPANION, TOO!

A genuine surprise was given Miss Emma Skodie at her home on Friday evening, last by a few of her Fairview friends, who presented her with a handsome gold watch and chain and also a lady's companion, prior to her departure on Saturday morning to take a course in domestic science at the Olds agricultural college. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all those present.

The Tables Turned!

TOM CONNOR CON-NOR GET AWAY FROM MR. FARMER

Two weeks ago there appeared in the columns of this great family journal an adlet, which read thusly: "Mr. Farmer! Tom Connor 'll get yer, if you don't watch out!" But, it is rumored, the tables were turned, and instead of Tom Connor getting Mr. Farmer, Mr. Farmer gets Tom Connor. Tom Connor was advertised to pump Socialism into the farmers at Chinook on Wednesday of last week. But—and hereon hangs a tale—when the hour for commencing came around, Tom hadn't put in an appearance. And the audience waited and waited, and as far as is known, some of them may be waiting yet. Half-an-hour after the hour for opening was ticked off by "Big Ben," and then another half-an-hour on the top of that. The appointed chairman of the meeting began to get white in the gills, and suggested that Tom—would in all probability be coming along in an auto or perhaps aeroplane, as the train that was to have brought him along had sped by hours before; and so a third and fourth half-an-hour rolled by—still no Tom, except, perhaps, only Mr. Thomas on a neighboring roof, coaxing Mrs. Thomas to come out. At last, the most optimistic had to admit that the farmers would have to wait for their pumping by the famous Tom. And so the next song was a dance. Seats were quickly cleared away and the hall soon presented an animated and gay appearance, with orchestral music and the rhythm of dainty feet fitting o'er in the fascinating waltz.

And what of Tom? It was rumored that he had been waylaid by Mr. Farmer away up the line, and—well, there's no need following the subject any further. Tom has not been heard of from that day, anyhow, and it has been suggested, that, perhaps, like the "Minstrel Boy" of old—to the war he has gone!

The optimist sees only the beautiful scenery; the pessimist sees the rattlesnake in the grass. That's why we have so many pessimists—they live longer.

Yes, said Mrs. Swickembury, they were very careful about that infectious membranous coup. They had anecdotes hanging up all over the house.

The Pessimist Saw Things!

AND SO DID THE OPTIMIST

Perhaps one of the immediate effects of the government commandeering 20,000,000 bushels of our wheat, has been the raise in the price of flour—and it certainly looks as though there's going to be—or should be—a raise in the price of wheat. At first, the pessimist saw something terrible was going to happen, and down went the price of wheat. And the optimist saw things, too, and up went the price of flour; and so the farmer saw things on the one hand, and the consumer saw things on the other hand—but, oh, what a difference in its effects! Great Britain wants that 20,000,000 bushels on the first order, and when the Britishers get a taste of the bread made from our Western wheat—particularly that which comes from the Chinook district—there'll be no peace over there until they get all our surplus wheat!

W. J. Henry Heard From

HAS GREATLY IMPROVED

The following letter from W. J. Henry by Mr. Chase, and has been handed to us for publication for the information of the many friends of Mr. Henry:

Saskatoon, Dec. 1, 1915
Dear friends Bill and Myrtle,
Well, I suppose you think I have forgotten you, but not so. I will never forget your kindness as long as I live.

As far as my burns are concerned I am practically well, but I shall have some lonesome days ahead of me.

I will probably start for my old home in about a week, and will be back in Chinook very early in the Spring.

I just have a small plaster on my left arm now, the rest are all off.

My ears were burned terrible bad, and my finger nails were all burned loose from my fingers, but they are grown about half way already.

The first three days I was in Saskatoon I was quite delirious, and didn't do anything but fight fires.

But after that I steadily improved.

Well, I will close, with love and thanks to all, and sincerely hope your married life will be longer than mine. It couldn't be happier.

As ever, your friend,
W. J. HENRY

Sending Parcels to the Front

Important Notice

The department is in receipt of applications to have parcels addressed to our soldiers in France sent free or at reduced rates of postage, there evidently being an impression that the Department has control of these rates and could do as it wished, but this is not so, as the question of postage is fixed by International agreement, so that it is not within the power of the Canadian Post Office Department to undertake to carry the parcels free or at a reduced rate of postage. Under International law, provision is made for the free transmission of parcels for prisoners of war, but this privilege does not extend to parcels for troops engaged in active service, nor is it within the power of the Department to extend it.

The rates of postage required on parcels addressed to troops depends upon the location of the addressee. If the addressee is in England, the rate on parcels to England applies, which is 12 cents per pound; whilst, if it is in France, the parcels are subject to the rates applicable to parcels to France, which are as follows:

1 lb 32 cents	7 lbs 88 cents
2 lbs 40 "	8 " \$1.02
3 " 48 "	9 " 1.10
4 " 64 "	10 " 1.18
5 " 72 "	11 " 1.26
6 " 80 "	

These are exactly the same charges which existed for years between Canada, England and France before the war, and are the result of an agreement or convention made between these countries and Canada, and as these countries have not agreed to lower these rates between England and France, Canada has to pay to them the same rates as before the war and must charge the same postage.

In all cases parcels for troops must be addressed care of Army Post Office, London, England, but this does not in any way affect the rate of postage which depends entirely upon the location of the addressee.

No Hims for Her

At one of the homes in this district Mrs. X suspecting that the hired girl was entertaining her beau in the kitchen, called Martha and said she thought she heard someone talking with her.

Oh, no, ma'am, said the quick-witted hired girl, it was only me singing a psalm.

All right, then, returned her mistress. You may amuse yourself with psalms, but let's have no hims!

Get in and mix with

Five Roses Flour

\$2.80 per hundred

Now is the time to buy while the buying is good

Apples! Apples!

all varieties, \$1.75 per box

these Apples are all wrapped and in AI condition

We pay for Butter 40c Eggs 40c

**WE ARE TAKING GRAIN IN
Exchange FOR GOODS**

Brigginshaw's

CHINOOK MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$0 83
" No. 2	80
" No. 3	75
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	27
Barley	44
Flax	1 57
Corn	
Live Hogs	6 50
Eggs	40
Butter	40

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Will be in Chinook every Tuesday to give Lessons in**Piano, Organ, Violin, Mandolin, Banjo and Singing**

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For terms and further particulars - apply to Miss White, c/o of Mrs. J. A. Waterhouse, Cereal.

NOTICE

All parties interested in Sports Day are requested to meet in M. L. Chapman's office on Tuesday evening next, Dec. 7th, to discuss the advisability of turning over the balance of cash in hand to the baseball club, and end up 1915 business.

LOSTSome Auto Top Covers, between Jno. Featherstone's place, Chinook, or between Chinook and 24-31-9
Information to F. LAKE, Chinook**the Way of Working up**
"Then, he began there as an office boy."

"And, I suppose, mastered every detail of the business, so that he could take charge of the great establishment."

"No, he married the senior partner's daughter."

He Took the Hint.
Miss Castigate (12:30 a. m.)—What do you especially like for breakfast, Mr. Bore? Mr. Bore—Well, I—er—hardly know. Why? Miss Castigate—The cook will start to get breakfast in a little while, and I thought I'd tell her what you liked.**At the Seaside.**
She—Oh, George, what lovely waves! He—Very nice; but, poor things, they're just like us—we both arrive at the shore in spawny style—and go back broke.

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White You Wait.

One consideration that is making an impatient of hard work is the example of riches quickly made through the unaiming activities. Men whose fathers would have died rather than live on bread they had not earned find themselves willing to be taken care of by the government, perhaps or by "the party" or by their more fortunate or industrious relatives. Such drones know nothing of the satisfaction of him who "sweats and lives laborious days," who can hold his head high and say he has earned his right to live and whose death is thus not a debt paid to nature, for he owes her nothing.

She had taken her umbrella into one of those places where they offer to recover them "while you wait." "It will take two days," said the man. "But I can't possibly wait two days in here," she remonstrated. "It's so very stuffy, isn't it?" The umbrella mender, without a smile, and he would send it around in a couple of days. She pointed out to him that there was still a big difference between what he advertised and what he could accomplish. Then he explained, "It will be done while you wait," and he, "but you wouldn't begin to wait until day after tomorrow."

Darkey—Did you make love to any of the girls?

Clevert—Yes; one from Boston and one from New Orleans.

"How was it?"

"Did you ever have chills and fever?"

The Other Way.
Proud Dame—I do not see how you could think of marrying into such a commonplace family as that! Respectful Daugh—Oh, I'm not going to marry into his family. He's going to marry into our family.

Alimony.
Daugh—Pa, what is alimony? Pa—Alimony is the pension paid to the lady. Ex—Exchange.

WE WANT

1000 Subscribers to take the Chinook Advance!

WE WANT

Your help in getting them!

All can get in on the ground floor in this!

Open to all to get Something, and the chance of a Gold Watch or a handsome Lamp

HERE'S OUR PROPOSITION!

To all those bringing in 40 subscriptions can have their choice of one of the following articles:

Half-a-dozen threeble-plated Forks, or
A very handsome Pair of Tube Skates (Boswell Special), or
Pair of dandy Hockey Skates, or
A tank Photo Developer, or an Eastman Developing Box, or
A very complete and handsome Manicure Set

Those bringing in 30 subscriptions, can have their choice of one of the following articles:

Jumbo Wireless Alarm Clock
This is a very strong as well as an ornamental mantel clock, 4in. alarm bell, and guaranteed for two years; or
Big Ben Alarm Clock
Everybody knows "Big Ben," the bell of Old London. The alarm bell on this clock is supposed to imitate London's Big Ben in tone; or
Handsome Celloleld Mantel Clock. Very neat and pretty; or
Large size Rayo Lamp
This lamp turns night into day. A dandy table or well as a reading lamp. Burns coal oil with mantle.
Pearl-handle Pocket Knife
This is really a very handsome 4-blade pocket knife. Suitable either for a man or a boy; or
Very handsome Fancy Glass Biscuit Jar, plated silver top; or
Extension Guinea-Gold Bracelet (only one); or
Heavily Gold-plated Neckchain and Pendant (only one)
Sack of Robin Hood Flour, or a sack of Five Roses Flour, or a sack of Purify Flour, or a sack of Gold Seal Flour (93 lbs to the sack)

Those bringing in 15 subscriptions can have their choice of one of the following articles:

Pearl-handle Knife, containing 3 blades. Very useful knife; or
Rayo Junior Lamp. Same as above, only one size smaller; or
Ladies' Companion, very useful, containing scissors, &c., &c.; or
Half-dozen threeble-plated Tea Spoons—very nice present; or
Dozen Plated Spoons, good quality.

Those bringing in 10 subscriptions can have choice of one of following articles:

A very handsome pocket knife; or a pocket flash-light

In addition to above—and this is open to everyone—we will give to the one bringing in the most subscriptions a

Very handsome Gold Watch (Lady's or Gents.)
Or, a **Moore-Light Gasoline-Lamp**

Electric Light isn't in it with this lamp

It is expected that a reasonable number of subscriptions will be taken

In this competition each subscription will count 25 votes, number of votes and names will be published.

Subscription price for Advance will be \$1.00 to Jan. 1st, 1917. All subscriptions must be paid in cash at this office, or no count will be made. Renewable subscriptions will count as long as back subscriptions are paid. Competition ends Dec. 31, 1915. Send for book of receipts

mythical as Thirteen.

Modern occultists maintain that the number four plays quite as important a part in mundane affairs as the number thirteen, and for the following reasons:

There are four cardinal points, four winds, four seasons, four rules for arithmetic, four conjunctions and four quarters of the moon. Moreover, the Olympian lasted for four years, a pack of cards is composed of four equal parts and of four suits, an hour is divided into four quarters, and most pieces of furniture have four legs. The occultists even point out that every human being has four canine teeth, that a fork has four prongs, that corpses are placed between four planks and prisoners between four walls, and that at a funeral the coffin is usually borne by four persons.

The Man in the Iron Mask.

All the best informed persons of my time have always thought that the famous history was founded upon the capture and captivity of Mattioli, a Piedmontese political prisoner, who died in the Bastille in 1703. In those days prisoners were made to wear masks when traveling, but it would be more exact to say a mask the color of iron. All the details which Voltaire added were simply fabulous and laughable, and I think you will find that my theory of the iron mask is the right one.—From the French Noblesse.

Dilution Extraordinary.

A member of the French academy reported that twenty-five experiments on animals showed each time that poisoned blood is active even after dilution 1,000,000,000,000 times. The strength of the average homeopathic dose is from about the third to the sixth decimal. This demonstrates that those who say that there is no medicine in a homeopathic dose betray ignorance.

CHINOOK PHARMACY

Xmas Cards!

The Season's Assortment is now in

and they are certainly a grand selection to choose from. Those thinking of sending to the Old Land or places abroad should come in and look them over right away.

Agents for

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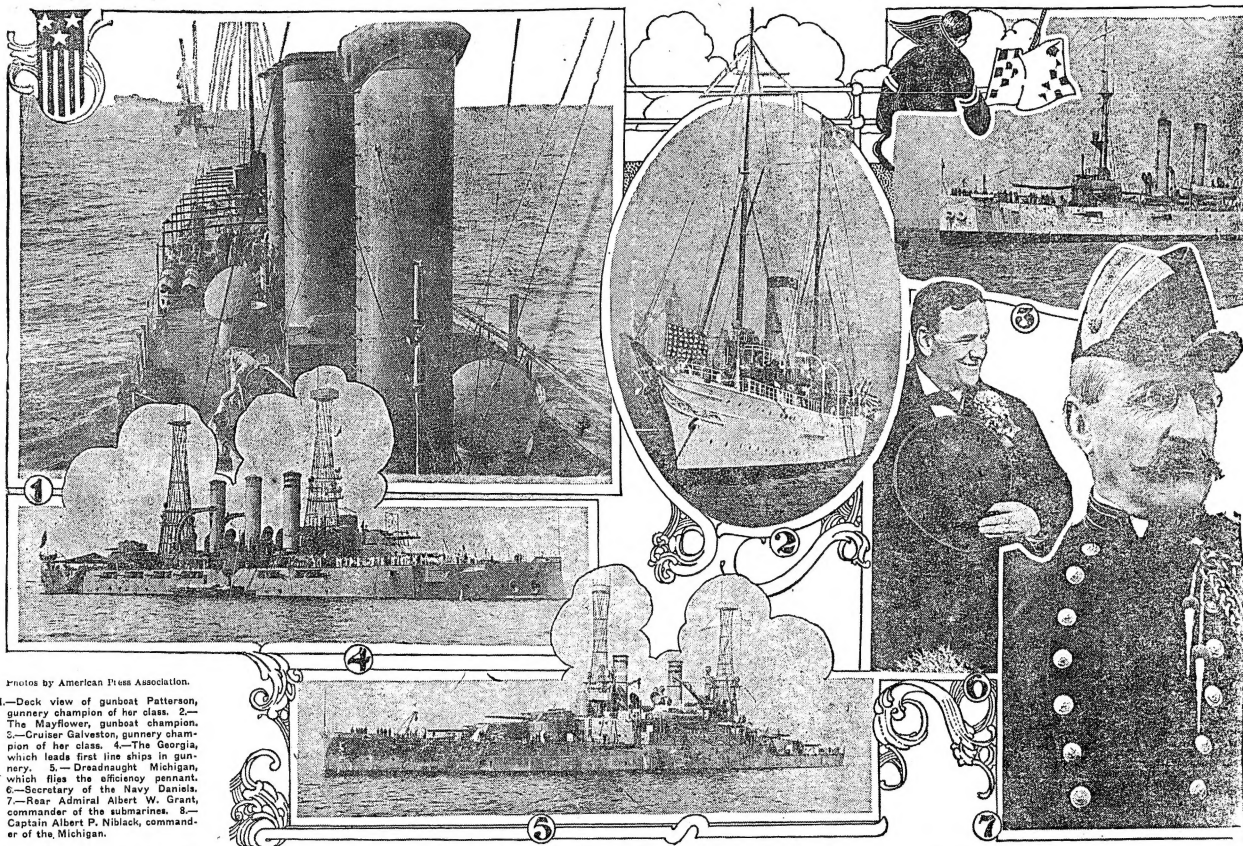
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CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday services in the Church every Sunday evening, at 7:00. Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Rev. C. Eason, minister in charge

R. C. CHURCH: Rev. Fr. W. R. Dargen will say mass the first Friday in each month in I.O.O.F. hall, at 9 o'clock a.m.

DREADNAUGHT MICHIGAN CHAMPION UNITED STATES NAVY



Photos by American Press Association.

1.—Deck view of gunboat Patterson, gunnery champion of her class. 2.—The Wayflower, gunboat champion. 3.—Cruiser Galveston, gunnery champion of her class. 4.—The Georgia, which leads first line ships in gunnery. 5.—Dreadnaught Michigan, which flies the efficiency pennant. 6.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels. 7.—Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, commander of the submarines. 8.—Captain Albert P. Niblack, commander of the Michigan.

THE dreadnaught Michigan, Captain Albert P. Niblack commanding, is the new battle champion of the United States navy, an honor held until a short time ago by the fleet flagship Wyoming. The red pennant with the black ball in the center, which designates the champion, was recently hoisted down from the Wyoming and hoisted up on the Michigan. The battle efficiency championship is the greatest of all fleet honors, and the Michigan is the first ship to win that honor twice. Six years ago she was the champion, when Captain N. R. Usher, now a rear admiral, was her commander.

The Michigan won the championship with a record of 75.014 points. The superdreadnaught Texas is second with 71.992, the battleship Georgia third with 71.101 and the Kansas fourth with 68.455. The New York stands eighth and the old champion, the Wyoming, ninth in the list of merit. The destroyer Patterson is the battle champion of the vessels of that class, with a record of 90.907. The McDougal is second with 85.372 and the Fanning third with 84.503. Of the submarine flotilla the battle efficiency championship has been won by the

K-8 with the wonderful record of 88.200, with the C-2 second with 77.015 and the B-3 third with 75.011. Georgia Leads in Gunnery. In gunnery alone the Georgia leads the first line ships with a record of 83.347, the Texas second with 77.885 and the Wyoming third with 61.351. The Michigan is fourth in gunnery with 58.314. The battle efficiency record takes in everything—target work, torpedo work, day and night maneuvers and engineering efficiency. The Patterson also holds the gunnery record of the vessels of the destroyer

classes with a percentage of 87.015. The McDougal and Fanning are second and third, respectively, with records of 73.307 and 71.108. The K-8 is the submarine gunnery champion with 88.005. The B-3 is second with 60.612 and the C-2 third with 54.309. The cruiser Galveston is the cruiser gunnery champion with 84.172, while the Mayflower is the gunboat champion with an almost perfect record. The president's yacht is credited with 90.062.

To Detect Submarines. The United States navy is working out at Fort Totten, New York, a system of submarine and warship detection for the defense of the American coast line similar to one which is credited with the destruction of scores of German submarines off the coast of England.

The European detectors were described by William Dubilier, an electrical engineer, who has been engaged in installing them along the French channel coast. He declares that sixty-five German submarines have been captured or destroyed.

The American system represents the

combination of many inventions gathered by the navy department. Its basic principle, like that of the one in use abroad, is the employment of microphones placed in the water which signal to the shore the approach of hostile warships, either submarine or surface craft. The apparatus has been tested in Long Island sound, and other improvements are being added which will be followed by more extensive tests.

Captain F. G. C. Gardner, U. S. N., is in charge of the submarine defense work at Fort Totten. In actual practice for the defense of New York harbor the entrance and for a considerable distance out to sea would be divided into imaginary squares, like a checkerboard. At a corner of each square would be anchored beneath the surface a microphone, an instrument identical in principle with the receiver of an ordinary telephone instrument. From these sea microphones wires would connect with a miniature checkerboard on shore corresponding to the imaginary checkerboard at sea and any approach would be quickly heralded.

Old-Time Materials

OUR ancestors, the early settlers, were luxurious creatures, when they saw their chance to be! But in those days they were forced to chisel take it out in beds! All families who were comfortably situated at all boasted all sorts of bed draperies. The materials used would today confuse the wisest drygoods clerk, should we ask for them. And no matter what our own wisdom, we could hardly be expected to know whether we were getting what we asked for or not so completely have the old materials, such as druggist and linsay-woolsey, gone out of date. Druggist was a cloth of wool and silk, and sometimes of plain wool. Serge was of wool, but rarely of any color but scarlet. Kittenminster was flowered or green. And dimity was a thick linen cloth. Darnick was a coarse damask. Perpetuana was a durable woolen fabric. And calico we do know, wouldn't it? The old materials could compare in any way with those we have today? I doubt it, don't you?

New Bombardments In Belgium Ruin Recent Repairs

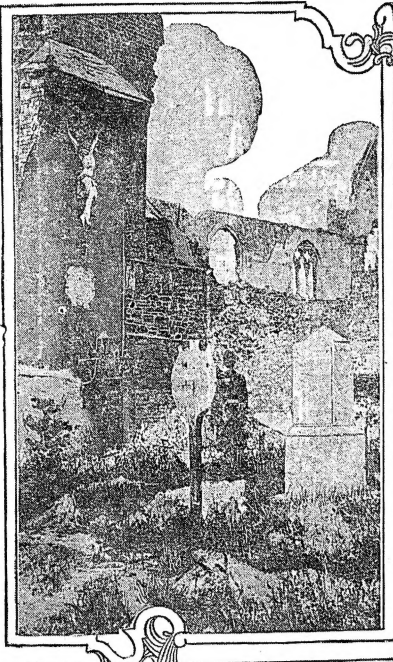


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Crucifix outside a ruined church at Reningh, Belgium. The crucifix itself escaped injury.

WHILE the damage inflicted in Belgium is being repaired by the Germans, it can never be replaced. And almost as fast as improvements are made they are again demolished.

throughout the country, British and French armies are throwing millions of shells into the country in efforts to dislodge the foe.

One of the most disastrous bombardments took place near the coast in the recent drive by the British.

But the traveler finds conditions in Belgium pretty much the same as before the war started except for the fact that all men have left. They are for the most part in the army. George B. McClellan of Princeton university made a trip through that country recently, and his descriptions of the actual conditions are interesting. He says:

"The railway fares have all been raised, as they have everywhere on the continent, and luggage is taxed not by weight, as formerly, but at the rate of 2.50 francs per trunk. On the railways, as everywhere else in Belgium, both German and Belgian money circulates side by side at the rate of 1 mark equal to 1.25 francs. Once inside the Belgian frontier no further formality is necessary in moving from place to place unless one wishes to visit either the firing line or a fortress, in either of which events a further permission is necessary.

"Everywhere we went the land was well cultivated. Every inch of soil seemed to be employed, and there was certainly neither waste land nor were there crops rotting in the fields. There were more men of military age working on the farms than we had seen in either Germany, Switzerland or France.

"There is apparently no lack of cattle, sheep and poultry, although we saw no signs of the 16,000,000 pigs the Germans are alleged to have driven into Belgium to devastate the land. The cows grazing in the pastures seemed as sleek and numerous as usual. If the Germans have helped themselves to cattle, as has been charged, they have left a great number untouched.

"There were many soldiers in evidence, almost all middle aged men belonging to the landsturm, all the privates carrying their rifles when on leave as a precaution against attack, although few soldiers have been murdered since the early days of the occupation.

"Eighteen old and new newspapers are published in Brussels. All of the newspapers whose proprietors dared to continue them still appear, and in addition several new ones have been started. They are allowed to print the allies' war bulletins and to comment with surprising freedom on the war news. While the enemies' newspapers may not be sold in Belgium, all of the Dutch newspapers are permitted, regardless of whether they are for or against Germany."

American Invention, Steered In Air by Wireless

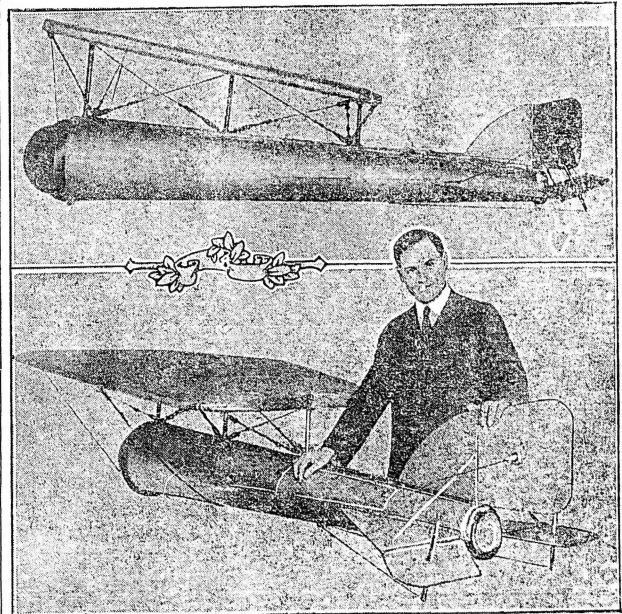


Photo by American Press Association.

George F. Russell and aerial torpedos he has invented.

Robin Hood Flour

Is different to the other
Flours you get

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Coal! Coal!

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Make money this winter. Clean your grain with a

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Chinook, Alta.

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Provincial Licensed Auctioneer

Let me cry your sale when you have one. Price right and satisfaction guaranteed.

CHINOOK, ALTA



M. L. CHAPMAN

Chinook, Alta.

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All orders promptly attended to
Office: Opp. Crown Lumber yard

Chinook Lodge, No. 113, meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. in Arms' hall, Chinook. Visiting members are cordially invited.
Robt. Dobson, N. G.
M. J. Hewitt, R. S.

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A. NICHOLSON,
Editor and Proprietor

Chinook Breezes

Mr. C. E. Neff has moved his family to Calgary for the winter.

Mrs. W. Mead left this morning for St. Paul.

The turkey shoot in town last Saturday was well attended.

Mrs. R. Wheeler was a Calgary visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. R. Wheeler has taken charge of the Chinook post office. re Miss Switzer, resigned.

Mr. M. H. Peck of Viscount, Sask., was the guest of his brother A. H., the past week

Lloyd Peck left this week for Calgary to attend high school, where he takes up XI. grade work

Mr. Sneath, provincial government auditor, was in town this week, auditing the village books

Who's auto was that being towed into town on Monday by a horse and buggy?

Nominations for the village council on Monday next, in M. J. Hewitt's office, from 8 to 10 p. m.

The favorable weather of the past two or three weeks has enabled the threshing to be pretty well cleared up in this district.

Flour prices are up again. Last week was the time to buy when prices were the lowest since the war started.

Mrs. A. Nicholson and son St. Clair spent a few days in Calgary last week, returning home on Wednesday of this week.

The Banner Hardware have installed automatic auto gasoline feeder, at the south-west corner of their store, where autos can be supplied with gasoline from a hose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. D. J. Stewart, Mrs. Ed Stewart, and part of the Stewarts' families, left for Eastern Ontario and other points on Wednesday morning, for the Winter months.

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TO

VANCOUVER

Victoria, Westminster, B.C.

A New Route to Pacific Coast

Through Electric Lighted Trains
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Excursion Tickets on Sale

DECEMBER 7, 8, 9, 10, 1915

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Information and Tickets from any Canadian Northern Agent.
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The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. L. R. Wade to sell by Public Auction

At N.W. 16-28-8

7 miles west and 3 miles south of Chinook

ON

Wednesday, Dec. 15th

at ONE o'clock p.m., the following

4 Brood Mares, 1150 and 1200 lbs.

2 new sets double harness, new wagon, new sulky plow, new disc, nearly new mowing machine, forks, shovels, &c., &c. Cook stove, bedsteads, tables, dressers; chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention

Shack 12x20

New Barn 16x16

well finished, double flooring

Positively no reserve as the owner is giving up farming

Terms Cash. Free Lunch at Noon

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None Better. Give it a trial

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Meats of the Choicest Quality always on hand

Plates, Flanks and Shoulders, 9c lb.

Other Cuts in proportion

Special Prices to Threshers

Cheapest Prices in Cured Meats.

Sausages, Vegetable, &c. Come in and see us Chinook

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Chinook

The provisions of the 11:11 By-Law have been extended to Dec. 1st, in certain districts, in Sounding Creek rural municipality. See minutes of meeting in another column.